AP Physics 1 - Test 04 - Projectile Motion
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1. A stone thrown from the top of a tall building follows a path that is
(A) circular
(B) made of two straight line segments
(C) hyperbolic
(D) parabolic
(E) a straight line
2. Identical guns fire identical bullets horizontally at the same speed from the same height, one on the Earth and one on the Moon. Which of the following three statements is/are true?
I. The horizontal distance traveled by the bullet is greater for the Moon.
II. The flight time is less for the bullet on Earth.
III. The velocity of the bullets at impact are the same.
(A) III only

B I and II only
(C) I and III only

D II and III only
(E) $1, I I, I I$
3. A stone is thrown horizontally and follows the path XYZ shown. The direction of the acceleration of the stone at point $Y$ is
(A) down
(B) right
(C) down and right

D down and left

(E) up and right
4. A bullet shot horizontally from a gun
(A) strikes the ground much later thanone dropped from the same point at the same instant
(B) never stikes the ground
(C) strikes the gound at approximately the same time as one dropped vertically from the same point at the same instant
(D) travels in a straight line
(E) strikes the ground much sooner than one dropped from the same point at the same instant
5. Starting from rest, object 1 falls freely for 4.0 seconds, and object 2 falls freely for 8.0 seconds. Compared to object 1 , object 2 falls:

A half as far
(B) twice as far
(C) three times as far
(D) four times as far
6. The airplane shown is in level flight at an altitude of 0.50 km and a speed of 150 km/h.

If it were to release a heavy bomb, how much time would it take to hit the ground?
(A) 50 s
(B) 10000 s
(C) 100 s
(D) 24 s

(E) 10 s
7. The airplane shown is in level flight at an altitude of 0.50 km and a speed of 150 km/h.

How far (horizontal) does the package travel during it's launch?
(A) 150 m
(B) 295 m
(C) 420 m
(D) 2550 m

(E) $15,000 \mathrm{~m}$
8. The airplane shown is in level flight at an altitude of 0.50 km and a speed of 150 km/h.

At what magnitude of velocity does the package land with?
(A) $41.1 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(B) $-100 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(C) $100 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(D) $108 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$

(E) $141 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
9. The airplane shown is in level flight at an altitude of 0.50 km and a speed of 150 km/h.

At what angle does the package land with?
(A) 0 degrees
(B) 45 degrees below $x$ axis
(C) 67.6 degrees below $x$ axis
(D) 72.3 degrees below $x$ axis

(E) 90 degrees below $x$ axis
10. A ball is thrown horizontally from the top of a $20-\mathrm{m}$ high hill. It strikes the ground at an angle of $45^{\circ}$ below the horizontal.

How long is the ball in the air once it is tossed?
(A) 2 seconds
(B) 40 seconds
(C) 5.2 seconds

(D) 4 seconds
(E) 10 seconds
11. A ball is thrown horizontally from the top of a $20-\mathrm{m}$ high hill. It strikes the ground at an angle of $45^{\circ}$ below the horizontal.

With what vertical velocity does the ball land with?
(A) $0 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(B) $10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(C) $-10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$

(D) $20 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(E) $-20 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
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(B) $10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$

(C) $-10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(D) $20 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
13. A stone is thrown outward from the top of a 59.4-m high cliff with an upward velocity component of $19.5 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. How long is stone in the air?
(A) 4.00 s
(B) 5.00 s
(C) 6.00 s
(D) 7.00 s
(E) 8.00 s
14. A large cannon is fired from ground level over level ground at an angle of $30^{\circ}$ above the horizontal. The muzzle speed is $980 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. Neglecting air resistance, the projectile will travel what horizontal distance before striking the ground?
(A) 4.3 km
(B) 8.5 km
(C) 43 km
(D) 85 km
(E) 170 km
15. Which of the curves on the graph below best represents the vertical component $v_{v}$ of the velocity versus the time $t$ for a projectile fired at an angle of $45^{\circ}$ above the hbrizontal?
(A) $O C$
(B) $D E$
(C) $A B$
(D) $A E$
(E) $A F$

16. A dart is thrown horizontally toward $X$ at $20 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ as shown. It hits $Y 0.1 \mathrm{~s}$ later. The distance XY is:
(A) 2 m
(B) 1 m
(C) 0.5 m
(D) 0.1 m

(E) 0.05 m
17. A projectile is fired from ground level over level ground with an initial velocity that has a vertical component of $20 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ and a horizontal component of $30 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. Using $g=10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$, the distance from launching to landing points is:
(A) 40 m
(B) 60 m
(C) 80 m
(D) 120 m
(E) 180 m
18. Two projectiles of different mass are thrown in the air. Which one has a greater acceleration?
(A) The one with more mass
(B) The one with less mass
(C) Both have the same acceleration
(D) cannot tell without knowing the specific masses of each
19. A plane traveling at a constant horizontal velocity drops a package. If the package experiences no air resistance, describe the path of the package in relation to the position of the plane.
(A) The package will always be directly below the plane, until the moment it strikes the ground.
(B) The package will gradually fall behind the horizontal position of the plane as it falls through the air.
(C) The package will gradually surpass the horizontal position of the plane as it falls through the air.
D) It will depend on the mass of the package.
20. An object is thrown with a 30 degree angle above the horizontal. The acceleration at the top of its trajectory is zero.
(A) True
(B) False
21. An object is thrown with a 30 degree angle above the horizontal. The velocity at the top of its trajectory is zero.
(A) True
(B) False
22. A model rocket flies off the edge of the cliff at a velocity of $50.0 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. If the canyon below is 100.0 m deep, how far off the edge of the cliff does the model rocket land?
(A) 112 m
(B) 225 m
(C) 337 m
(D) 400 m
(E) 550 m
23. A baseball is thrown by the center fielder (from shoulder level) to home plate where it is caught (on the fly at an equal shoulder level) by the catcher. At what point is the ball's speed at a minimum? (air resistance is negligible)
(A) at the top of its trajectory
24. A golf ball resting on the ground is struck by a golf club and given an initial velocity of $50 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ at an angle of $30^{\circ}$ above the horizontal. The ball heads toward a fence 12 meters high at the end of the golf course, which is 200 meters away from the point at which the golf ball was struck. Neglect any air resistance that may be acting on the golf ball.

What is the vertical component of velocity right after the gold ball is struck?
(A) $0 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(B) $25 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(C) $43.3 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$

(D) $50 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(E) $68.3 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
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What is the horizontal component of velocity right after the gold ball is struck?
(A) $0 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(B) $25 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(C) $43.3 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
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Calculate the time it takes for the ball to reach the plane of the fence.
(A) 11 s
(B) 1.3 s

(C) 3.5 s
(D) 50 s
(E) 4.6 s
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What is the height of the ball when it reaches the plane of the fence?
(A) 12 m
(B) 8.8 m
(C) 25 m
(D) 3.2 m
(E) it never makes it tothe fence
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Does the ball pass over the fence, or strike it?
A Passes over the fence
B Strikes the fence

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At what velocity does it strike the fence with?
(A) $0 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(B) $25 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$

(C) $43.3 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(D) $48.2 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(E) $21.2 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
30. If a projectile is launched on a leveled surface, what angle would provide the largest range (horizontal displacement)?
(A) An angle greater than 45 degrees above the horizontal
(B) An angle equal to 45 degrees above the horizontal
(C) An angle less than 45 degrees above the horizontal
31. If a projectile is launched off of cliff and onto a surface below the launch point, what angle would provide the largest range (horizontal displacement)?
(A) An angle greater than 45 degrees above the horizontal
(B) An angle equal to 45 degrees above the horizontal
(C) An angle less than 45 degrees above the horizontal
32. The horizontal acceleration of a projectile is ALWAYS
(A) zero
(B) $-9.8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
33. The vertical acceleration of a projectile is ALWAYS
(A) zero
(B) $-9.8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
34. The horizontal velocity of a projectile in the air with no air resistance

A Changes over time
(B) Never changes
35. The vertical velocity of a projectile in the air with no air resistance
(A) Changes over time

B Never changes

